

## Message Text

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E.O. 1152: XGDS-1

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM

SUBJECT: COCOM TOLL ENRICHMENT PROCEDURE

REF: A. OECD PARIS 30518

  B. OECD PARIS 28741

  C. STATE 236813

1. IN DISCUSSION OF U/GERMAN TOLL ENRICHMENT PROPOSALS  
AT DEC 4 COCOM MEETING (TO BE REPORTED IN GREATER DETAIL  
WHEN DRAFT RECORD AVAILABLE), BELGIAN DEL AGREED WITH US  
VIEWS ON STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF DEPLETED URANIUM, PARTICULARLY  
IN LIGHT OF RECENT REPORT FROM BELGIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON  
INDICATING MORE ECONOMICAL ENRICHMENT SYSTEM, USING LASER  
EXCITATION HAD BEEN DEVELOPED AT LOS ALAMOS. HE QUOTED  
ARTICLE (OR PORTION THEREOF) FROM NOV 12 ISSUE OF "WEEKLY  
ENERGY REPORT." ARTICLE INDICATED USG ANNOUNCEMENT, POSSIBLY  
BY PRESIDENT, ON THIS SYSTEM EXPECTED SHORTLY.

2. THIS JOURNAL IS NOT AVAILABLE IN EMBASSY PARIS  
COMMERCIAL LIBRARY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: TO EXTENT SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS  
PERMIT, USDEL WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
ON THIS SYSTEM AND, AT MINIMUM, COPY OF ARTICLE AND ANY  
OTHERS WHICH ARE IN PUBLIC DOMAIN. IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY  
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HELPFUL TO HAVE CONFIRMATION BY DEC 11, WHEN DRAFT RECORD

WILL BE CLEARED, THAT ARTICLE IS UNDERWAY AND WHETHER MORE  
AUTHORITATIVE COMMENT ON SYSTEM WILL BE FORTHCOMING.  
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